

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICATION No.: 10/797,796
FILED: March 10, 2004
APPLICANT: Steven Aoyama
TITLE: MOLD FOR A GOLF BALL

GROUP ART UNIT: 3711
EXAMINER: Raeann Trimiew
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SUBSTITUTE APPEAL BRIEF

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This substitute Appeal Brief is in response to the NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 41.37 (c) mailed June 19, 2007, relating to an Appeal Brief filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2006 finally rejecting the pending claims. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on July 19, 2006 under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.192. This Brief is being filed under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.192.

In accordance with the authority set forth above, and for the facts and reasons fully developed herein, Appellants respectfully request that the decision of the Examiner be reversed in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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